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LORD MAYOR OF LONDON ARRIVING ON VISIT
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THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON, SIR ALAN TRAILL, AND LADY MAYORESS WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 24) FOR A SIX-DAY VISIT.

SIR ALAN AND HIS PARTY ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON FLIGHT CX 710, ETA 3 PM FROM JAKARTA, INDONESIA.

DURING HIS STAY, SIR ALAN WILL BE MEETING SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND BUSINESSMEN, AND WILL BE UPDATING HIMSELF ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TERRITORY.

ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 27) MORNING, SIR ALAN WILL VISIT THE BRITISH TRADE COMMISSION AND MEET THE SENIOR BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER, MR CHRISTIAN ADAMS. HE WILL LATER CALL ON LOCAL BUSINESSMEN. AFTERWARDS, SIR ALAN WILL PRESENT GOLD MEDALS AT THE BRITISH COUNCIL TO CANDIDATES WHO EXCELLED IN VARIOUS LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY EXAMINATIONS.

THE SAME MORNING, LADY TRAILL WILL VISIT THE HONG KONG ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS IN WAN CHAI. THE ACADEMY, DUE TO OPEN NEXT MONTH, WILL BE THE FIRST CENTRE TO BE BUILT IN HONG KONG SPECIALLY FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN THE PERFORMING ARTS.

SIR ALAN AND LADY TRAILL WILL LATER MEET THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, AND LUNCH WITH URBAN COUNCILLORS. IN THE AFTERNOON, SIR ALAN AND LADY TRAILL WILL VISIT SHA TIN NEW TOWN, AND WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ASPECTS OF NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT. LATER, THEY WILL TOUR THE LUNG HANG ESTATE, WHICH ACCOMMODATES 26 000 PEOPLE IN 4 367 RENTAL UNITS AND 1 424 HOME OWNERSHIP SCHEME FLATS.

ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 28), SIR ALAN WILL BE BUSY MEETING A NUMBER OF LOCAL BUSINESSMEN AND SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS WELL.

ON THE SAME DAY, LADY TRAILL WILL BE HAVING A LOOK AT VARIOUS WELFARE SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED. SHE WILL FIRST VISIT THE LADY MACLEHOSE POKFULAM PHAB CENTRE FROM WHERE SHE WILL PROCEED TO THE POKFULAM RIDING SCHOOL. LATER, SHE WILL VISIT THE PO LEUNG KUK'S SHELTERED WORKSHOP AND A HOSTEL FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED. SHE WILL ALSO ATTEND A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, MRS ANSON CHAN.

ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 29) MORNING, SIR ALAN WILL BE MEETING LOCAL BUSINESSMEN AGAIN BEFORE DEPARTING FOR PEKING.

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SIR ALAN WILL MEET THE MEDIA AT THE AIRPORT VIP PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO COVER SIR ALAN AND LADY TRAILL'S VISITS:

1. ARRIVAL AT KAI TAK

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE ARRIVAL OF SIR ALAN SHOULD ASSEMBLE IN THE AIRPORT PRESS ROOM ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING BY 2.10 PM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 24). THEY ARE REMINDED TO BRING ALONG THEIR PRESS IDENTITY CARDS.

2. MEDAL PRESENTATION CEREMONY

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THIS FUNCTION SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE BRITISH COUNCIL HALL, FOURTH FLOOR, 253 HENNESSY ROAD, WAN CHAI, AT 11.10 AM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 27).

3. VISIT TO SHA TIN

PRESS TRANSPORT WILL LEAVE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CARPARK AT 2.30 PM ON TUESDAY (AUGUST 27).

4. VISIT TO POKFULAM PHAB CENTRE AND POKFULAM RIDING SCHOOL

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE LADY MACLEHOSE POKFULAM PHAB CENTRE AT 75 POKFULAM ROAD AT 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 28).

5. PRESS CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT

SIR ALAN WILL MEET THE MEDIA IN THE AIRPORT VIP PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM AT 10.30 AM ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 29) BEFORE DEPARTING FOR PEKING ON FLIGHT BA 3, ETD 11.15 AM. THOSE COVERING THE EVENT SHOULD ASSEMBLE AT THE VIP PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR AT 10 AM.

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SIR JOHN VISITS YAU TONG FACTORIES

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THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SIR JOHN BREMRIDGE, TODAY (THURSDAY) CONTINUED HIS ROUND OF FACTORY VISITS BY TOURING A SHIPBUILDING FACTORY AND A KITCHENWARE FACTORY IN YAU TONG, KOWLOON.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, MR PHILIP MACKLEY, HE FIRST VISITED THE CHUNG WAH SHIPBUILDERS LIMITED AT CHA KWO LING ROAD, AND WAS MET BY THE COMPANY'S MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR PETER WONG.

INCORPORATED IN 1982 AS A SUBSIDIARY OF THE CHUNG WAH SHIPBUILDING AND ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED, CHUNG WAH SHIPBUILDERS HAS A 4 000-SQUARE-METRE BERTH CAPABLE OF BUILDING SHIPS UP TO 7 000 DEADWEIGHT TONS.

APART FROM SHIPBUILDING, THE FACTORY IS ALSO ENGAGED IN SHIP-REPAIRING, MARINE ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF OFF-SHORE STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.

THE COMPANY IS NOW ENGAGED IN SUPPLYING 15 FAST PATROL BOATS TO THE MARINE POLICE.

SIR JOHN THEN WENT TO SUNNEX PRODUCTS LIMITED AT YAU TONG BAY WHERE HE TOURED THE PRODUCTION FLOORS WITH THE FACTORY'S MANAGING DIRECTOR, DR HENRY YU.

ESTABLISHED IN 1971 AS A RESULT OF THE SUNBEAM MANUFACTURING GROUP'S REORGANISATION, THE COMPANY PRODUCES STAINLESS STEEL TEAWARE, HOLLOWARE, FLATWARE AND COOKWARE INCLUDING POTS, PANS, DISHES, SPOONS AND FORKS. APART FROM LOCAL SALES, ITS PRODUCTS ARE EXPORTED TO EUROPE, THE UNITED STATES AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

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NEW PENSION SCHEME PROPOSED

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IN RESPONSE TO REPRESENTATIONS FROM A NUMBER OF STAFF ASSOCIATIONS A REVIEW HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN OF THE EXISTING CIVIL SERVICE PENSION SCHEME.

THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE REMAINED LARGELY UNCHANGED SINCE 1949 AND THE REVIEW SUGGESTS THAT THEY ARE OUT-DATED AND IN NEED OF MODERNISATION. AS A RESULT, PROPOSALS FOR A NEW PENSION SCHEME HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP AND STAFF ARE NOW BEING CONSULTED ON THEM.

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THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE PROPOSED NEW PENSION SCHEME ARE:

(A) THE RAISING OF THE RETIREMENT AGE FROM 55 TO 60. THIS IS MORE IN KEEPING WITH PRESENT DAY LIFE EXPECTANCY. AT THE SAME TIME, WITH THE RAISING OF THE RETIREMENT AGE, PENSIONS WILL BE EARNED AT A SLOWER RATE;

(B) THE RAISING OF THE PROPORTION OF PENSION WHICH CIVIL SERVANTS CAN COMMUTE FOR A LUMP SUM FROM 25 PER CENT TO 50 PER CENT;

(C) PROVISION FOR CIVIL SERVANTS WHO LEAVE GOVERNMENT AFTER 10 YEARS SERVICE OR MORE TO RECEIVE THEIR EARNED PENSION BENEFITS ON REACHING RETIREMENT AGE.

IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE NEW SCHEME IF APPROVED SHOULD APPLY TO ALL CIVIL SERVANTS APPOINTED ON PENSIONABLE TERMS AFTER THE DATE OF ITS INTRODUCTION. HOWEVER, EXISTING CIVIL SERVANTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO TRANSFER TO THE NEW SCHEME AND RETAIN THEIR EXISTING RETIREMENT AGE OF 55 SHOULD THEY SO WISH.

THE PROPOSED NEW PENSION SCHEME IS THE SECOND STEP TAKEN TO MODERNISE CIVIL SERVICE PENSION ARRANGEMENTS. THE FIRST STEP WAS TAKEN IN 1978 WHEN NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF PENSIONS TO CIVIL SERVANTS' DEPENDANTS WERE MADE WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE WIDOWS AND CHILDREN'S PENSION SCHEME TO REPLACE THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION SCHEME.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW SCHEME WILL, IN THE LONG TERM, LEAD TO A REDUCTION IN THE GOVERNMENT'S PENSIONS LIABILITY. THE ACTUAL EXTENT OF SAVINGS WILL DEPEND ON THE FINAL SHAPE OF THE REVISED ARRANGEMENTS AND THE NUMBER OF SERVING CIVIL SERVANTS WHO ELECT TO TRANSFER TO THE NEW SCHEME.

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POST OFFICE PRAISED FOR COURTESY DRIVE

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THE POST OFFICE'S COURTESY DRIVE WAS GIVEN SUPPORT TODAY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, DURING A VISIT, TOGETHER WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE IN CENTRAL.

THE DRIVE HAD SPECIAL MEANING FOR THE POST OFFICE WHOSE COUNTER STAFF AND POSTMEN HAD A GREAT DEAL OF DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE COMMUNITY, MR CHEONG-LEEN SAID.

/+MY FELLOW .....

+MY FELLOW URBAN COUNCILLORS AND I JOIN HONG KONG RESIDENTS IN WELCOMING THIS SPECIAL EFFORT AND GIVE IT FULL SUPPORT,+ HE SAID.

WITH MR CHEONG-LEEN WERE MRS ELSIE ELLIOTT, MR WALTER SULKE, MR TONG KAM-BIU AND MR SAMUEL WONG. ALSO PRESENT WAS MR AUGUSTINE CHUI, DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES.

THE VISITORS WERE SHOWN AROUND BY ACTING POSTMASTER GENERAL, MR DAVID LAN.

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CAR TESTING CENTRE APPLICATIONS INVITED

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S PLAN TO HIVE OFF THE EXAMINATION OF PRIVATE CARS TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR HAS COME A STEP CLOSER TO REALITY WITH PRIVATE GARAGES BEING INVITED TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FROM TOMORROW (FRIDAY) FOR DESIGNATION AS CAR TESTING CENTRES.

UNDER THE RECENTLY-AMENDED ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, ONLY GARAGES DESIGNATED BY GOVERNMENT AS CAR TESTING CENTRES WILL BE AUTHORISED TO INSPECT PRIVATE CARS AND ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF ROADWORTHINESS FOR ANY CAR WHICH HAS PASSED THE TEST SO THAT THE OWNER CAN RELICENSE HIS VEHICLE.

THE LEGISLATION ALSO REQUIRES PRIVATE CARS OVER SIX YEARS OLD TO UNDERGO ANNUAL CHECKS.

+A GARAGE MUST SATISFY THE DEPARTMENT THAT IT HAS SUITABLE FACILITIES AND COMPETENT TECHNICAL STAFF NECESSARY FOR EXAMINING PRIVATE CARS BEFORE IT CAN BE DESIGNATED AS A CAR TESTING CENTRE,+ A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID. THE CENTRE WILL ALSO HAVE TO COMPLY WITH A CODE OF PRACTICE SETTING OUT THE DETAILED PROCEDURES AND SPECIFYING THE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR CAR INSPECTIONS.

+THE DESIGNATION WILL BE VALID FOR THREE YEARS AND A FEE OF $10 000 WILL BE LEVIED FOR THE DESIGNATION OR ITS SUBSEQUENT RENEWAL,+ THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED, ADDING THAT ABOUT A DOZEN GARAGES WILL BE DESIGNATED AS CAR TESTING CENTRES THIS TIME.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S PRIVATE CAR INSPECTION MONITORING UNIT, SIXTH FLOOR, 32 OI KWAN ROAD, WAN CHAI, AND RETURNED TO THE SAME ADDRESS NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 13). APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE RESULT IN WRITING.

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CLINIC SERVICES FOR HOLIDAY PERIOD

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ALL OUT-PATIENT CLINICS, INCLUDING EVENING CLINICS, WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 24), A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

HOWEVER, EIGHT OUT-PATIENT CLINICS WILL BE OPENED FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 25) AND MONDAY (AUGUST 26), A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE EIGHT CLINICS ARE VIOLET PEEL POLYCLINIC AND SHAU KEI WAN JOCKEY CLUB ON HONG KONG ISLAND; KWUN TONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE, ROBERT BLACK HEALTH CENTRE AND YAU MA TEI JOCKEY CLUB POLYCLINIC IN KOWLOON; LADY TRENCH POLYCLINIC, YUEN LONG JOCKEY CLUB HEALTH CENTRE AND SHEK WU HUI JOCKEY CLUB CLINIC IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

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NEW OFFICE FOR HARBOUR CONTROL SECTION

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THE HARBOUR CONTROL SECTION OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE OPERATING FROM NEW OFFICE PREMISES STARTING SATURDAY (AUGUST 24).

+THE NEW ADDRESS, ON THE TENTH FLOOR OF HARBOUR BUILDING, 38 PIER ROAD, IS JUST OPPOSITE THE OLD ADDRESS AT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PIER,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE HARBOUR CONTROL DUTY OFFICER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER (5-431958) WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED, BUT THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

DUTY OFFICER (ARRIVAL AND PRE-ARRIVAL CLEARANCE)	5-8523416
DUTY OFFICER (DEPARTURE)	5-8523414
SEAMAN CONTROL OFFICER	5-8523417

+THE SPECIAL OPERATION SECTION AND THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEE SECTION WILL ALSO MOVE TO THE SAME ADDRESS ON THE SAME DAY,+ HE SAID.

MEMBERS OF TH[illegible]IC WISHING TO MAKE ENQUIRIES SHOULD TELEPHONE 3-7333111, HE ADDED.

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ANOTHER 175 000 PUBLIC HOUSING FLATS TO BE BUILT
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SUFFICIENT CONTRACTS ARE NOW BEING LET BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO ENSURE THAT ANOTHER 175 000 PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS WILL BE BUILT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR HOUSING, MR FRED PANG YUK-LING, SAID THIS TODAY WHEN OFFICIATING AT THE FIRST GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY OFFICERS COURSE.

MR PANG SAID THE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMME, WHICH WAS INCREASINGLY PLACING A GREATER EMPHASIS ON QUALITY AND DURABILITY AS WELL AS QUANTITY, HAD FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS REACHED THE TARGET OF PRODUCING A MINIMUM OF 35 000 FLATS ANNUALLY.

+THEREFORE, AN AGGREGATE OF MORE THAN 350 000 FLATS WILL HAVE BEEN BUILT IN THIS DECADE.

+TO ACHIEVE THIS, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS, AT ANY GIVEN TIME, SOME 110 000 FLATS ON ABOUT 70 SITES UNDER CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYING APPROXIMATELY 12 000 WORKERS.+

MR PANG SAID THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY WAS INHERENTLY A HIGH RISK ACTIVITY WITH A VERY HIGH NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS EACH YEAR WHICH WERE OFTEN CAUSED BY HAZARDOUS WORKING CONDITIONS ON CONSTRUCTION SITES.

+INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT STATISTICS OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS SHOW THAT THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY HAD FIVE TIMES MORE ACCIDENTS THAN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

+AND IT WAS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THAT THE DECISION WAS TAKEN TO MAKE COMPULSORY THE EMPLOYMENT OF SAFETY OFFICERS WITHIN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY.+

HE DESCRIBED THE DECISION AS BOTH NECESSARY AND TIMELY AND PAID TRIBUTE TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY, THE BUILDING CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION AND THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR EFFICIENT RESPONSE IN JOINTLY ORGANISING AN APPROPRIATE TRAINING COURSE.

+PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED SAFETY OFFICERS FROM THIS COURSE WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE IN MEETING THE URGENT NEED TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN SITE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION.

+AND IN SO DOING, THEIR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS WILL BE APPLIED TO ALLEVIATING THIS SOMEWHAT INTRACTABLE PROBLEM.+

+WITH AN ANNUAL INTAKE OF 80 STUDENTS, THE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY COURSE WILL MAKE A VERY SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO MEETING THE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF THE INDUSTRY WHEN THE NEW LEGISLATION COMES INTO EFFECT IN FUTURE,+ MR PANG ADDED.

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TWO RECEIVE TOP MARKS IN FBI COURSE

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TWO SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS WHO RECENTLY COMPLETED A FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION COURSE ACHIEVED OUTSTANDING RESULTS. BOTH SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT YIP KWOK-KEUNG AND SUPERINTENDENT SYDNEY CHAU EXCELLED IN ACADEMIC AND PHYSICAL TRAINING IN THE 141ST SESSION OF THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY.

BUT ABOVE ALL, THEY TREASURE THE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND EXPERIENCE WITH 250 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ATTENDED FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. THROUGH THE TRAINING PROGRAMME, THEY ALSO ESTABLISHED LIAISON WITH OVERSEAS POLICE FORCES.

THE 11-WEEK TRAINING COURSE, OFFERED A BALANCED PROGRAMME OF MANAGEMENT AND POLICE ADMINISTRATION.

THE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM INCLUDED COURSES ON MANAGEMENT SCIENCE, BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE, LAW EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION ARTS AND FORENSIC SCIENCE.

THROUGH AFFILIATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, STUDENTS OF THE COURSE EARN CREDITS FOR CONTINUATION TRAINING THROUGH THE UNVERSITY.

HONG KONG'S TWO OFFICERS ACHIEVED GRADE A IN ALMOST ALL SUBJECTS AND WERE AWARDED CERTIFICATES.

MR YIP ALSO RECEIVED AN AWARD OF DISTINCTION - A SPECIAL AWARD FOR THE BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION.

APART FROM ACADEMIC TRAINING, POLICE OFFICERS PARTICIPATING IN THE COURSE HAD TO UNDERGO TOUGH TRAINING IN FIREARMS AND PHYSICAL FITNESS. THE TWO HONG KONG OFFICERS AGAIN RECEIVED TOP MARKS.

A SPORTS FAN, SYDNEY ALSO PARTICIPATED IN A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE PROGRAMME, IN WHICH HE JOINED A RUNNING PROGRAMME REQUIRING EVERYONE TO RUN 10 MILES WITH STRENUOUS EXERCISES AND OBSTACLES ON THE WAY.

HE WAS THE FIRST IN THE MID-TERM CHALLENGE, AND WAS AWARDED A CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROGRAMME.

THE TWO OFFICERS HAVE NO DOUBT ABOUT THE VALUE OF THE TRAINING OFFERED. HOWEVER, THEY SAW THE CHANCE OF TALKING TO OFFICERS FROM DIFFERENT RANKS AND FORCES AS OF PARAMOUNT USE.

THE 250 OFFICERS SENT TO THE COURSE INCLUDED OFFICERS FROM MOST AMERICAN STATES. THERE WERE ALSO REPRESENTATIVES FROM AUSTRALIA, CANADA, COLOMBIA, EGYPT, THE UNITED KINGDOM, WEST GERMANY, HONDURAS, JAPAN, TAIWAN, AND URUGUAY.

/BOTH MR YIP .....

BOTH MR YIP AND MR CHAU ARE NOT WITHOUT INTERNATIONAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE. MR YIP, WHO GRADUATED FROM POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL IN 1967 WITH THE BATON HONOUR, WAS SENT TO THE METROPOLITAN POLICE COLLEGE IN HENDON, ENGLAND, IN 1973 AND AGAIN LEFT WITH A BATON OF HONOUR.

SYDNEY CHAU STARTED HIS POLICE CAREER 15 YEARS AGO AND RECEIVED HIS CID OVERSEAS TRAINING IN WAKEFIELD IN YORKSHIRE, NORTH ENGLAND, IN 1979. THREE YEARS AGO, HE WAS SECONDED TO THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF INTERPOL IN PARIS.

''I WAS RECOMMENDED TO THE FBI COURSE BY INTERPOL AND IT WAS APPROVED BY THE TRAINING WING HERE. I WAS SECONDED TO PARIS FOR TWO YEARS AND WAS THEN ON A SIX MONTH EXTENSION. THEN I WENT TO THE UNITED STATES.''

WORKING FOR INTERPOL EXPOSED MR CHAU TO NEW EXPERIENCE IN COLLATING INTELLIGENCE ON ORGANISED CRIME IN OVERSEAS COUNTRIES. HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH INTERPOL AND THE FBI HAS HELPED DEVELOP BETTER LIAISON WITH THE HONG KONG FORCE.

THE TWO HONG KONG POLICEMEN ALSO VISITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS IN WASHINGTON, NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO AND DISCUSSED LOCAL POLICING PROBLEMS WITH SENIOR OFFICERS THERE.

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ENTERTAINMENT AND GAMES FOR RESIDENTS

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CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT RESIDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO AN ENTERTAINING AFTERNOON OF FUN AND GAMES AT THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 25).

THE DISTRICT'S IYY FUN DAY AND YOUTH POP CONCERT WILL FEATURE AEROBIC DANCING BY TELEVISION ARTISTES, PERFORMANCES BY POPULAR SINGERS; FOLK SONGS, ORIENTAL AND WESTERN DANCING, AND GAMES STALLS.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE DISTRICT BOARD, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, YMCA, YWCA, HONG KONG CARITAS, THE WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND IS SPONSORED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL.

EIGHT GAMES STALLS WILL BE PUT UP AT THE PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT FOR YOUNGSTERS AND TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT SEVEN DISTRIBUTION POINTS IN THE DISTRICT.

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THEY ARE THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, THE YWCA KENNEDY TOWN SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE, THE YMCA BRIDGES STREET CENTRE, CAINE ROAD CARITAS CENTRE, CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE, KENNEDY TOWN; WESTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE; AND THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY OFFICE, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE OPENING OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT IYY FUN DAY AND YOUTH POP CONCERT ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 25) AT 1.30 PM IN THE CHATER ROAD PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT, CENTRAL.

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR JUNIOR FOIL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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APPLICANTS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE JUNIOR FOIL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1985 WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 14 AND 21 AT THE MORSE PARK INDOOR GAMES HALL.

THE EVENT IS JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND THE HONG KONG AMATEUR FENCING ASSOCIATION.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO BOYS AND GIRLS SECTIONS AND ARE RESTRICTED TO THOSE WHO ARE AGED UNDER 16 AND HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM; THE HONG KONG AMATEUR FENCING ASSOCIATION AT ROOM 1004, QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM; AND THE MORSE PARK AND BOUNDARY STREET INDOOR GAMES HALLS.

THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE EVENT IS $5 PER PERSON AND THE CLOSING DATE IS SEPTEMBER 5.

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DISCO NIGHT FOR 1 000 KWUN TONG YOUTHS

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MORE THAN 1 000 YOUTHS WILL BE SHUFFLING THEIR FEET TO THE LATEST DISCO BEAT WHEN THEY DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY THIS SATURDAY (AUGUST 24) AT THE KWUN TONG DISCO NITE.

HOSTED BY TWO DISC JOCKEYS FROM RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG, MISS CANDY CHEA AND MR Y.S. MAK, THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE KAI YIP ESTATE RECREATION CENTRE.

ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, IT WILL ALSO MARK THE CLOSING HIGHLIGHT OF THE DISTRICT'S SIX-WEEK SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, MR BARRIE WIGGHAM, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CLOSING IN A CEREMONY BEFORE THE DANCING BEGINS.

MR WIGGHAM WILL PRESENT CERTIFICATES FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES TO VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAVE HELPED IN THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

WITH A SPONSORSHIP OF $345 000 FROM THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, ABOUT 400 ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WERE ORGANISED DURING THE SIX-WEEK KWUN TONG SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT SYP CLOSING CEREMONY AND YOUTH DISCO NITE TO BE HELD AT 7.30 PM ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 24) AT THE KAI YIP ESTATE RECREATION CENTRE (NEXT TO KAI LOK HOUSE, KAI YIP ESTATE).

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ANOTHER CHANCE TO LEARN TO SWIM

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THE FIFTH SERIES OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S POPULAR +LEARN-TO-SWIM+ SCHEME WILL BE HELD AT VARIOUS PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS STARTING FROM SEPTEMBER 2 (MONDAY).

UNDER THIS SERIES, A TOTAL OF 55 CLASSES COMPRISING 1 650 PLACES WILL BE ORGANISED.

THE COURSE WILL LAST FOR FIVE WEEKS WITH THREE ONE-HOUR SESSIONS PER WEEK. ENROLMENT FOR BOYS WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 24) AND FOR GIRLS ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE ENTRY FEE FOR EACH APPLICANT IS $25.

DETAILS OF ENROLMENT ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION FORMS WHICH ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE COUNCIL'S VARIOUS SWIMMING POOL COMPLEXES.

SINCE THE FIRST SERIES STARTED ON APRIL 15 THIS YEAR, MORE THAN 7 600 PEOPLE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE SCHEME.

THE SIXTH SERIES, THE LAST TO BE ORGANISED THIS YEAR, WILL START ON OCTOBER 14. ENROLMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED A WEEK BEFORE THE START OF THE SERIES.

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PRIZES FOR CAPTION CONTEST WINNERS

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WINNERS OF THE CAPTIONING CONTEST OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION WILL RECEIVE PRIZES TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AT A PRESENTATION AT THE EXHIBITION GALLERY OF THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN PLAZA.

THE ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR LABOUR, MR DAVID LIN, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PROMOTION SUB-COMMITTEE, MR KENNETH TONGSON, WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY AT 11 AM.

A FIVE-DAY EXHIBITION OF THE WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AFTER THE PRIZE PRESENTATION.

THE COMPETITION, ORGANISED BY THE LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD'S COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND CO-ORGANISED BY THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC AND THE SING TAO NEWSPAPERS LIMITED TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCIDENT PREVENTION.

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HONG KONG SUB-OFFICE SET TO MOVE

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THE TRADE DEPARTMENT'S HONG KONG SUB-OFFICE WILL BE MOVING FROM ITS ASIAN HOUSE, WAN CHAI OFFICE TO HARBOUR BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, 38 PIER ROAD IN CENTRAL NEXT SATURDAY (AUGUST 31).

THE NEW OFFICE WILL BE OPENED FOR BUSINESS ON THE FOLLOWING MONDAY AND MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS ARE ADVISED THAT APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN; CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN FORM A (GENERALISED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES); TEXTILE LICENCES; AND NON-TEXTILE LICENCES SHOULD BE MADE THERE.

OPENING HOURS OF THE NEW OFFICE WILL BE FROM 8.45 AM TO 12.30 PM AND FROM 1.30 PM TO 5.15 PM MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS AND FROM 9 AM TO 12.30 PM ON SATURDAYS.

MEANWHILE, THE TRADE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE AT OCEAN CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON, WILL CONTINUE TO HANDLE APPLICATIONS FOR THESE CERTIFICATES AND LICENCES. EXPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS CAN ALSO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE AT OCEAN CENTRE.

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ROAD CLOSURE IN WAN CHAI

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INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD WEST OF FENWICK STREET IN WAN CHAI WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM 1 AM TO 6 AM ON SUNDAY (AUGUST 25) TO FACILITATE FOOTBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, FENWICK STREET BETWEEN GLOUCESTER ROAD AND JAFFE ROAD WILL BE REROUTED ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND. TRAFFIC ON INNER GLOUCESTER ROAD HEADING FOR HARCOURT ROAD OR THE SECTION OF JAFFE ROAD WEST OF FENWICK STREET WILL BE DIVERTED TO USE FENWICK STREET, LOCKHART ROAD AND ARSENAL STREET.

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